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13-3723. Pending claims 1-28 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-16 are said to be drawn to a method, classified in Class 29, subclass 897.2;
- II. Claims 17-28 are said to be drawn to a product, classified in Class 52.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group 1 (Claims 1-16), without traverse. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

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